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## **U. S. WAR PLANS HANG ON WORD OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR TODAY**

**Only Complete Backdown by Bethman-Hollweg Will  
Change Wilson's Attitude—Expected to Tell  
Congress State of War Exists—Urge  
Americans to Leave Germany.**

Washington, March 29. — Pres. Wilson is holding judgment on some vital details of his "war message" to congress pending developments of next few days.

German Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg is expected to deliver speech in reichstag today which may give an outline of Ger-

many's future course, both as to the conduct of war and as to possibilities of her making peace.

At same time the effectiveness of armed neutrality as illustrated by the safe passage of armed American merchantmen to England has created strong impression here.

Not only did steamers escape at-